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Letter of Transmittal



November 30, 2016

Dear Board Members:

It is with pleasure that we present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) for the year ended June 30, 2016.

About the System

As of June 30, 2016, INPRS was responsible for the investment of approximately \$29.9 billion in net assets. For the year, INPRS paid approximately \$2.4 billion in retirement, disability and survivor benefits to 145,522 benefit recipients. INPRS received contributions of approximately \$2.2 billion from 215,449 members actively employed in public service and 1,224 participating employers statewide, including a nonemployer contributing entity (State of Indiana). INPRS also maintains accounts for 101,974 inactive members for a total membership of 462,945. Details about INPRS' members and employers can be found in the Statistical Section of this report.

This report provides detailed information on the performance of nine retirement plans administered by INPRS, including:

- Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF)
- Teachers' Retirement Fund Pre-1996 Account (TRF Pre-1996)
- Teachers' Retirement Fund 1996 Account (TRF 1996)
- 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (1977 Fund)
- Judges' Retirement System (JRS)
- State Excise Police, Gaming Agent, Gaming Control Officer and Conservation Enforcement Officers' Retirement Plan (EG&C Plan)
- Prosecuting Attorneys' Retirement Fund (PARF)
- Legislators' Defined Benefit Plan (LEDB Plan)
- Legislators' Defined Contribution Plan (LEDC Plan)

INPRS also administers two other postemployment benefit funds. Both are special death benefit funds for public safety officers and state employees who die in the line of duty. In addition, INPRS manages an agency fund. The agency fund is the Pension Relief Fund, which was created by the Indiana General Assembly to address the unfunded pension obligations of the police officers' and firefighters' pension systems of Indiana's cities and towns. INPRS is not responsible for the administration of those local pension funds, which have been closed to new membership since the creation of the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund. However, INPRS makes disbursements from funds provided by the General Assembly to the local police and firefighter units throughout the state that are still obliged to pay benefits under those former plans.

Letter of Transmittal, continued

Since their establishment, the laws governing the administration of INPRS-administered funds have changed and expanded in response to the needs of our members, employers and citizens.

In 1955, the Annuity Savings Account (ASA) was established as a supplemental benefit to the then existing defined benefit for PERF and TRF members, making these plans amongst the first in the nation to adopt a hybrid plan design. With employers paying the necessary contribution to fund the defined benefit, employees have since been required to make a contribution into a member-managed account. Members are immediately vested in their ASAs. Upon retirement, PERF and TRF members can withdraw their ASA balance in a lump sum or they can convert their balance into an annuitized amount that is added to their defined benefit. Non-vested inactive members (i.e., members who have not met the requirements for a defined pension benefit) may elect to withdraw their ASA balances upon termination of employment.

The 1995 legislative session brought several significant changes to TRF. Legislation was passed that closed the pay-as-you-go plan (the Pre-1996 Account) to newly hired members and created a new account named the 1996 Account. All teachers hired after June 30, 1995, are members of the 1996 Account. The 1996 Account was established to be actuarially pre-funded by requiring school corporations to set aside a fixed percentage of payrolls for teacher retirement benefits. Also in 1995, the General Assembly passed legislation creating the Pension Stabilization Fund (PSF), designed to partially fund TRF's unfunded liability of the Pre-1996 Account. The PSF was initially funded from \$425 million of employer reserves from the Pre-1996 Account and, since that time, has received contributions from the Indiana State General Fund, contributions from the Indiana State Lottery and interest earned from the investment of PSF assets. As of June 30, 2016, the PSF had a balance of \$2.7 billion.

A public referendum held in 1996 approved an amendment to the Indiana Constitution to allow the funds to invest in equities. Since that time, INPRS has been able to diversify its investment asset classes and grow its asset base.

In 2000, legislation established that the funds' administrative bodies would no longer be state agencies but each would be an "independent body corporate and politic." This means INPRS is not a department or agency of the State, but is an independent instrument exercising essential government functions. Under Indiana law, INPRS is under the jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission.

Effective July 1, 2011, the administration of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF), established in 1921, and the funds previously administered by the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), established in 1945, were consolidated as the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS).

Benefit Plan and Other Legislative Changes during Fiscal Year 2016

Major changes passed in fiscal year 2015 that become effective in fiscal year 2016:

- Legislation provided a one-time check (a.k.a. 13th check) to certain benefit recipients of PERF, TRF and the EG&C Plan in various amounts based on years of service. In addition, benefit recipients of the 1977 Fund received a COLA increase.
- Legislation allows emergency medical service providers access to a special death benefit. Their death must be a direct result of carrying out their duties as a provider. This applies only to deaths after June 30, 2015. The employer must purchase coverage for each EMS provider at \$100 per year.
- Legislation provides PERF employers the choice to offer the PERF ASA Only option for retirement. They can offer the PERF ASA Only plan in addition to or instead of the PERF Hybrid plan. PERF employers are not able to offer a retirement benefit other than PERF. Pre-existing defined contribution plans are exempt. In addition, if an employer

Letter of Transmittal, continued

in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) stops enrolling new positions in the fund, they must pay their share of unfunded liabilities.

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- Legislation allows the ASA Only plan to be offered by political subdivisions to their employees, in lieu of the PERF Hybrid plan, removes the requirement that prior service would be used to dictate whether a PERF member would go into the PERF Hybrid plan or the ASA Only plan when the employer gives its new hires the option to choose between the PERF Hybrid plan or the ASA Only plan, and allows members that retire from the PERF Hybrid plan to begin or continue receiving contributions into their ASA Only plan.
- Legislation allows ASA accounts inactive for five years to become suspended. Accounts less than \$1,000 are to be disbursed to the member. Accounts greater than \$1,000 will continue to be invested as the member selected and may be charged an administrative fee.
- Legislation eliminates the life-event requirement in order to change the beneficiary after receiving retirement benefits, except for when the spouse is named as a beneficiary.
- Legislation replaces the Guaranteed Fund with a Stable Value Fund on January 1, 2017 and also defaults all existing funds in the Guaranteed Fund to a Stable Value Fund by December 31, 2016.
- Legislation requires the public retirement system to divest from businesses that engage in action or inaction to boycott, divest from, or sanction Israel.

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

INPRS management has the fiduciary responsibility to safeguard the system and is responsible for the contents of this report. INPRS management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of adequate internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization. INPRS management is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized user disposition and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of internal control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and that the evaluation of costs and benefits requires management to make estimates and judgments. The internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by management and the internal audit staff to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

INPRS' unmodified opinion, as expressed in the independent auditor's report regarding the fair presentation of the financial statements, can be viewed in the Financial Section. In addition, the Financial Section contains the Management's Discussion and Analysis, which provides in depth discussion and analysis of the fiduciary net position, additions and deductions to net position and funding progress.

Economic Condition

The economic condition of INPRS is based primarily upon investment results and contributions from members, employers and nonemployer contributing entities. Verus, the general investment management consultant for INPRS, and INPRS' Chief Investment Officer (CIO) evaluated the impact of economic conditions on the investments of INPRS. The Verus Report on

Letter of Transmittal, continued

Investment Activities and the CIO Report are located in the Investment Section of this report. In aggregate, fiscal year 2016 contributions from members, employers, and nonemployer contributing entities to all of the INPRS administered plans were 108.0 percent of the Actuarial Determined Contribution.

Investments

In fiscal year 2016, INPRS Consolidated Defined Benefit Assets time-weighted rate of return was 1.2 percent net of fees versus a target asset allocation benchmark of 1.4 percent. While the investment team added value versus the benchmark due to tactical asset allocation decisions, it was outweighed by underperformance from manager selection within the public asset classes. The three-year return rate of 4.8 percent, the five-year rate of return of 4.2 percent and the 10-year rate of return of 3.8 percent are below the long term actuarial assumed rate of 6.75 percent. INPRS implemented a risk-based asset allocation beginning in 2011. Since that time, the portfolio has performed as expected given U.S. and global market conditions. As with any long-term, forward-looking asset allocation, the true test will be time as the portfolio weathers ever-changing economic environments.

The foundation of any successful investment program is the commitment to, and execution of, disciplined decision-making policies and processes conducted by competent investment professionals. The INPRS Investment Policy Statement is an essential element of our commitment to investments excellence. Detailed investment policies and results can be found in the Investment Section of this report.

Funding

An actuarial analysis of all INPRS-administered retirement plans is performed on an annual basis. An assumption experience study is performed every three to five years. PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) completed an experience study for all DB retirement plans except TRF and Nyhart completed an experience study for both TRF Pre-1996 and TRF 1996 during fiscal year 2015.

One purpose of the annual actuarial analysis is to measure the funding status, typically referred to as the funded percentage. The percentage is computed by dividing the actuarial value of net assets by the actuarial accrued liability. This ratio provides an indication of the funding status of the plan, and generally, the greater this percentage, the stronger the plan.

As discussed earlier in this letter, INPRS administers eight separate DB retirement plans. The aggregate funded status percentage for all of the pre-funded plans in FY 2016 is 86.1 percent compared to 86.0 percent in FY 2015. The TRF Pre-1996 pay-as-you-go account, designed in 1921 for a zero funded status, actually has a funded status of 29.7 percent thanks to the underpinning of the Pension Stabilization Fund and member ASA account balances. Actuarial standards consider a funded percentage of 80 percent or better as being healthy. We are pleased with our overall funded status and continue to work to achieve 100 percent funding.

Details of the actuarial analysis can be found in the Actuarial Section of this report and the supporting statistics can be found in the Statistical Section. In the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, contained in the Financial Section of this report, the accumulated balance of funds derived from the excess of additions over deductions is referred to as the net position restricted for pension benefits. The actuarial accrued liability is not disclosed in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position, but is disclosed in the Summary of INPRS Funded Status in the Actuarial Section.

Letter of Transmittal, continued

Accomplishments in 2016

The INPRS strategic plan provides the foundation from which INPRS moves towards its vision to be a 100 percent funded public retirement system trusted and valued by stakeholders. A copy of the INPRS strategic plan that includes details of accomplishments in FY16 can be found on the INPRS website, www.inprs.in.gov. INPRS continues to leverage quality management tools to improve member and employer experiences. During FY16, INPRS improved call center performance, website satisfaction and the member use of online tools.

Acknowledgements

The compilation of this report reflects the combined efforts of INPRS staff and advisors. It is intended to demonstrate the spirit of full disclosure and to provide information for use as the basis for making management decisions, as a means of determining compliance with legal provisions, and as a means of determining responsible stewardship of the assets contributed by our members and employers.

If, after reviewing this report, you would like more information, please feel free to contact us at questions@inprs.in.gov.

We express our gratitude to the staff, advisors, and all who have contributed to the preparation of this report. The INPRS staff also wishes to express our gratitude to Indiana Governor Mike Pence, the Indiana General Assembly, members of the Indiana Committee on Pension Management Oversight, and the INPRS Board of Trustees who provided INPRS staff the privilege of serving the needs of our members and employers.

Sincerely,



Steve Russo
Executive Director



Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

Indiana Public Retirement System

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jeffrey R. Emen'.

Executive Director/CEO



Public Pension Coordinating Council

***Public Pension Standards Award
For Funding and Administration
2016***

Presented to

Indiana Public Retirement System

In recognition of meeting professional standards for
plan funding and administration as
set forth in the Public Pension Standards.

Presented by the Public Pension Coordinating Council, a confederation of

National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)

National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS)

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¹As of June 30, 2016.

VISION:

To be a 100 percent funded public retirement system trusted and valued by stakeholders.

MISSION:

Efficiently collect necessary contributions, manage assets and pay earned benefits.

PRINCIPLES:

INTEGRITY. We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior.

STEWARDSHIP. We prudently invest assets held in trust for current and future retirees. We wisely manage expenses to maximize value to our stakeholders. We rigorously identify, measure, and manage risk across the organization.

SERVICE. We exist to serve our stakeholders with attentiveness to high quality, respectful customer service.

TRUST. We are our stakeholders' trusted source of reliable information.

COLLABORATION. We seek out stakeholder input when establishing goals and setting priorities.

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¹As of June 30, 2016.

²A complete list of investment professionals that have provided services to INPRS can be found at the end of the Investment Section.

Indiana Public Retirement System

Summary of Key Data as of June 30, 2016

- PERF = Public Employees' Retirement Fund
- TRF Pre-1996 = Teachers' Retirement Fund Pre-1996 Account
- TRF 1996 = Teachers' Retirement Fund 1996 Account
- 1977 Fund = 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund
- JRS = Judges' Retirement System
- EG&C Plan = State Excise Police, Gaming Agent, Gaming Control Officer, and Conservation Enforcement Officers' Retirement Plan
- PARF = Prosecuting Attorneys' Retirement Fund
- LEDB Plan = Legislators' Defined Benefit Plan
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(dollars in millions)

Plan	Number of Employers ¹	Total Number of Members	Fiduciary Net Position	Actuarial Valuation			
				Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Status (AVA/AAL)
PERF	1,177	294,280	\$ 13,870	\$ 14,553	\$ 18,409	\$ 3,856	79.1 %
TRF Pre-1996	337	70,415	4,788	5,009	16,840	11,831	29.7
TRF 1996	362	77,106	5,611	5,866	6,392	526	91.8
1977 Fund	165	18,629	4,951	5,256	5,040	(216)	104.3
JRS	1	851	442	469	501	32	93.7
EG&C Plan	1	769	111	119	139	20	85.3
PARF	1	582	53	56	85	29	66.4
LEDB Plan	1	97	3	3	4	1	80.7
LEDC Plan	1	216	28	-	-	-	-
Other ²	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Total	1,224	462,945	\$ 29,872	\$ 31,331	\$ 47,410	\$ 16,079	86.1 %³

¹Sum of individual employers by retirement plan does not equal total employers, since one (1) employer may participate in multiple retirement plans.

²Includes State Employees' Death Benefit Fund and Public Safety Officers' Special Death Benefit Fund.

³Total INPRS, excluding TRF Pre-1996 Account (Pay-As-You-Go).

Fund Highlights

Hybrid Plan

The membership of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) Hybrid plan includes eligible state and local government entities.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment¹

- Early retirement with reduced benefits between ages 50-59 with 15 years of service
- At age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85 ("Rule of 85")
- Age 60 with 15 years of service
- Age 65 with 10 years of service
- Age 65 with 8 years of service²
- Age 70 with 20 years of service³

Contribution Rates

- Employer contribution rates for the Defined Benefit (pension) are determined annually by the INPRS Board based on recommendations by the INPRS actuary.
- Members are required to contribute 3 percent of gross wages to their Annuity Savings Account. Employers have the option of making all or part of this contribution on behalf of the member. Members may also make voluntary contributions to the Annuity Savings Account up to an additional 10 percent of their gross wages, under certain limitations.

Benefit Formula

Lifetime Annual Benefit = (Years of Creditable Service
x Average Highest 20 Quarters of Salary
x .011) + Annuity Savings Account⁴

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Cost of living adjustments are granted by the Indiana General Assembly on an ad hoc basis.

ASA Only Plan

Established on March 1, 2013, the membership of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) ASA Only plan includes eligible full-time employees of the State of Indiana and quasi agencies.

Eligibility for Plan Payment

- Members are fully vested in the 3 percent employee share (Annuity Savings Account) upon hire
- The member's share of the employer contribution is based on full years of participation:

1 year = 20 percent
2 years = 40 percent
3 years = 60 percent
4 years = 80 percent
5 years = 100 percent

Contribution Rates

- Mandatory 3 percent employee share of gross wages paid by employer, employee, or is shared by the employer and employee.
- The employer share is also paid by the employer, but the member must meet vesting requirements.⁵

Benefit Formula

Not applicable

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Not applicable

¹A member is eligible for withdrawal of the PERF Hybrid Plan Annuity Savings Account (ASA) benefit once he/she separates from service for 30 days. Certain restrictions may apply if the member is vested in a pension benefit.

²A member who has at least eight years of PERF Plan service as a county clerk, county auditor, county recorder, county treasurer, county sheriff or county coroner is eligible for normal retirement after reaching age 65. This change in the law applies only to members retiring after June 30, 2002. Public Law 73-2002 also provides that a member serving as state auditor, state treasurer or secretary of state, and whose term commences after the November 5, 2002 election, be vested with at least eight years of creditable service.

³Actively employed members who have completed at least 20 years of service may apply for retirement benefits at age 70, remain actively employed in a PERF covered position without a separation from service, and receive monthly benefits.

⁴Members can elect at retirement to receive their Annuity Savings Account as a monthly supplement to their defined pension benefit or in a total distribution.

⁵Contribution amounts covering unfunded pension liability are not made to member ASA Only accounts.

Fund Highlights, continued

The membership of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF Pre-1996 and 1996 Accounts) includes eligible educators and administrators.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment¹

- Early retirement with reduced benefits between ages 50-59 with 15 years of service.
- At age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85 ("Rule of 85").
- Age 60 with 15 years of service.
- Age 65 with 10 years of service.
- Age 70 with 20 years of service.²

Contribution Rates

- The Pre-1996 Account is funded primarily by State General Fund appropriations and state lottery proceeds.
- Employer contribution rates for the 1996 Account are determined annually by the INPRS Board based on recommendations by the INPRS actuary.
- Members are required to contribute 3 percent of gross wages to their Annuity Savings Account. Employers have the option of making all or part of this contribution on behalf of the member. Members may also make voluntary contributions to the Annuity Savings Account up to an additional 10 percent of their wages, under certain limitations.

Benefit Formula

Lifetime Annual Benefit =
(Years of Creditable Service
x Average Highest Five-Year Annual Salary
x .011) + Annuity Savings Account³

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Cost of living adjustments are granted by the Indiana General Assembly on an ad-hoc basis.

¹A member is eligible for withdrawal of the Annuity Savings Account (ASA) benefit once he/she separates from service for 30 days. Certain restrictions may apply if the member is vested in a pension benefit.

²Actively employed members who have completed at least 20 years of service may apply for retirement benefits at age 70, remain actively employed in a TRF covered position without a separation from service, and receive monthly benefits.

³Members can elect at retirement to receive their Annuity Savings Account as a monthly supplement to their defined pension benefit or in a total distribution.

Fund Highlights, continued

1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund provides coverage to full-time sworn officers of a police force of an Indiana city or town and full-time firefighters employed by an Indiana city, town or township.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment

- Early retirement with reduced benefits at age 50.
- Age 52 with 20 years of service.
- Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) available to members who are eligible for an unreduced retirement – members continue to work and earn a salary while accumulating a DROP benefit.

Contribution Rates

- Employer contribution rate is adopted by the INPRS Board of Trustees based on recommendations by the INPRS actuary.
- Member must also contribute 6 percent of first-class salary for the term of the member's employment up to 32 years.
- Employers have the option of making all or part of this contribution on behalf of the member.

Benefit Formula

Annual Benefit = 50 percent of first-class salary for 20 years of service.¹

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Cost of living adjustment is a percentage determined by statute equal to the change in the Consumer Price Index but not in excess of a 3 percent increase.

¹This percentage is increased by 1 percent for each six months of active service accumulated after 20 years of service (to a maximum of 32 years, or 74 percent).

Judges' Retirement System

Fund Highlights, continued

The Judges' Retirement System includes any person who has served, is serving or shall serve as a regular judge or justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Indiana, Court of Appeals, Indiana Tax Court, Circuit Court of a Judicial Court, or County Courts including: Superior, Criminal, Probate, Juvenile, Municipal and County Courts. Beginning Jan. 1, 2011, full-time magistrates who are serving on July 1, 2010, may elect to be members of the 1985 System. The 1985 System is mandatory for all new judges and beginning Jan. 1, 2011, all new full-time magistrates.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment

- Early retirement with reduced benefits at age 62 and at least eight years of service credit.
- At age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85 ("Rule of 85").
- Age 65 with at least eight years of service credit.

Contribution Rates

- Employer contributions are actuarially determined appropriations from the state's General Fund and certain court and docket fees.
- A member of either the 1977 or 1985 Judges' Retirement System is required to contribute 6 percent of the member's salary for a maximum period of 22 years.
- No contributions are due to either retirement system during the time that a member is not employed as a judge or for any period of service as a senior judge.

Benefit Formula

Annual Benefit = Salary at Retirement¹
x Percentage Below

Years of Service	Percentages	Years of Service	Percentages
8	24%	16	54%
9	27%	17	55%
10	30%	18	56%
11	33%	19	57%
12	50%	20	58%
13	51%	21	59%
14	52%	22 or more	60%
15	53%		

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

For participants of the 1977 System and the 1985 System (who apply for a benefit after 12/31/09), the cost of living allowance is a percentage increase equal to the increase in the salary of the participant's position from which the participant retired.

¹Benefit calculations for the 1977 System (those who began service as a judge before September 1, 1985) are based on the salary being paid for the office that the participant held at the time of the participant's separation from service. The 1985 System (those who began service as a judge after August 31, 1985) uses the applicable salary determined by statute.

State Excise Police, Gaming Agent, Gaming Control Officer & Conservation Enforcement Officers' Retirement Plan

Fund Highlights, continued

State Excise Police, Gaming Agent, Gaming Control Officer, and Conservation Enforcement Officers' Retirement Plan includes members engaged exclusively in the performance of law enforcement duties of the (1) Indiana Department of Natural Resources, (2) Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and (3) any Indiana state excise police officer, Indiana state conservation enforcement officer or gaming agent.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment

- Early retirement with reduced benefits at age 45 with at least 15 years of creditable service.
- Age 50 with 25 years of service.
- At age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85 ("Rule of 85").
- Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) – continue to work and earn a salary while accumulating a DROP benefit.
- If members were employed by age 50, the mandatory retirement age is 65, and they must have 15 years of creditable service.
- If members were employed after age 50, their retirement must occur the 1st day of the month following their 65th birthday or 1st day of the month following completion of 15 years of creditable service.

Contribution Rates

- Employer contribution rate is adopted by the INPRS Board of Trustees based on recommendations by the INPRS actuary.
- Member is required to contribute 4 percent of member's annual salary. The contribution is made through payroll deduction and is deposited in member's account.

Benefit Formula

Annual Benefit = 25 percent¹ x Average Annual Salary²

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Cost of living allowance is applied at the same rate as was granted by the Indiana General Assembly for the Public Employees' Retirement Fund.

¹This percentage is increased by 1.66 percent of average annual salary for each completed year of creditable service after 10 years. However, the total percentage may not exceed 75 percent.

²Average Annual Salary is defined as the average annual salary of an officer during the five years of highest annual salary in the 10 years immediately preceding an officer's retirement date.

Prosecuting Attorneys' Retirement Fund

Fund Highlights, continued

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Retirement Fund (PARF) includes prosecuting attorneys, chief deputy prosecuting attorneys and other deputy prosecuting attorneys paid by the state. PARF members are also members of the PERF Plan. According to statute, benefits payable from PARF are reduced by any benefits payable from the PERF Plan.

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment

- Early retirement with reduced benefits at age 62 and at least eight years of service credit.
- At age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85 ("Rule of 85").
- Age 65 with at least eight years of service credit.

Contribution Rates

- Actuarially determined State General Fund appropriations.
- A prosecuting attorney or chief deputy prosecuting attorney must contribute 6 percent of the state-paid portion of member's salary. The State of Indiana has the option of making this contribution on behalf of the member. This 6 percent contribution will be withheld by the Auditor of the State.
- Prosecuting attorneys and chief deputy prosecuting attorneys are also PERF members, and the member's mandatory 3 percent PERF ASA contributions are paid on member's behalf by the state.

Benefit Formula

Annual Benefit = Highest Annual Salary
(state-paid portion only) at Retirement
x Percentage Below

Years of Service	Percentages	Years of Service	Percentages
Less than 8	0%	15	53%
8	24%	16	54%
9	27%	17	55%
10	30%	18	56%
11	33%	19	57%
12	50%	20	58%
13	51%	21	59%
14	52%	22 or more	60%

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

No cost of living allowance is provided.

Legislators' Retirement System

Fund Highlights, continued

The Legislators' Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan (LEDB plan) includes only legislators of the state of Indiana who were serving on April 30, 1989, and elected participation. Legislators elected or appointed after April 30, 1989, participate in the Legislators' Defined Contribution Plan (LEDC plan).

Eligibility for Pension Benefit Payment

- Early retirement at least age 55 with 10 years of creditable service, when member is no longer serving in the General Assembly and is not receiving, nor entitled to receive, compensation from the state for work in any capacity.
- At age 55 if age and creditable service equal at least 85 ("Rule of 85").
- Age 60 with at least 15 years of service as a member of the General Assembly.
- Age 65 with 10 years or more of creditable service as a member of the General Assembly (or meet the requirements for disability benefits under this plan).

Contribution Rates

- The LEDB plan employer contributions are actuarially determined State General Fund appropriations. There are no member contributions for the defined benefit plan.
- For the LEDC plan, the state contribution is determined by multiplying the member's salary for that year by a percentage determined by the INPRS Board and confirmed by the State Budget Agency not to exceed the total contribution rate paid that year by the state to INPRS for state members. The member must contribute 5 percent of member's salary for service after June 30, 1989.

Benefit Formula

The lesser of:

- $\$40 \times \text{Years of service before November 8, 1989}$ or
- $\text{Highest consecutive three-year average annual salary at termination} \div 12$

Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)

Cost of living allowance is applied at the same rate as was granted by the Indiana General Assembly for the Public Employees' Retirement Fund.

